



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/657,629) **Confirmation No. 9459**
Filed: September 8, 2003)
Applicant(s): Wrobley et al.)
Title: Auto Rack Hinge Arrangement)
Art Unit: 3612)
Examiner: Gordon, Stephen T.)

Attorney Docket: 79295)
Customer No.: 22242)
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 1 month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

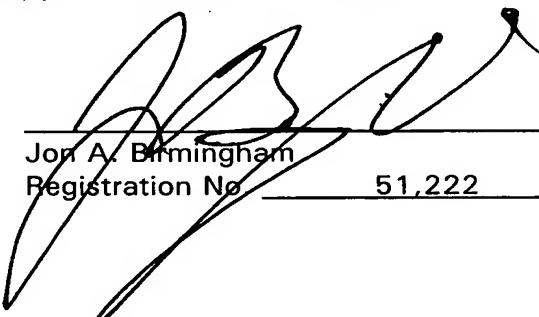
	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	** = <u>0</u>	x \$ 200.00 =	
Total Claims	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	* = <u>0</u>	x \$ 50.00 =	
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		
* At least 20					

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

Application No. 10/657,629
Reply dated January 26, 2005
Reply to Office Action of October 14, 2004

- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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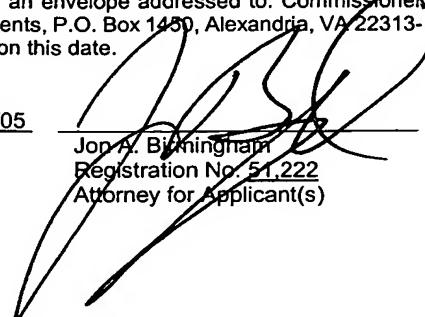
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REPLY

Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.